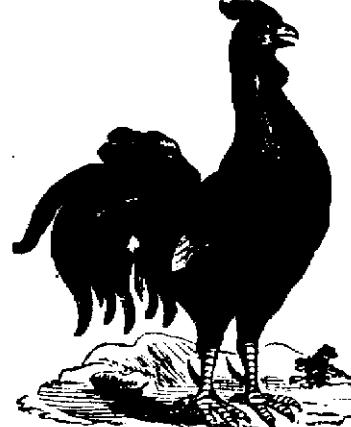


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Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

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Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE \$50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 "
" 15.00 "
" 10.00 "
" 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 " "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
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" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

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March 14, 1881—d&w!

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CUSTOMERS DELIGHTED.

For the many compliments please accept thanks. Have added to our force in Trimming Department. All orders promptly executed. We put on sale to-day

50 DOZEN CANTON HATS, TURBANS, SAILORS, Walking Hats, &c., &c., at 25 cents each.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

in DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, STAPLES, FANCIES and DOMESTICS. Owing to the lateness of the season, Importers, Jobbers and Manufacturers are making large concessions in prices. Not being over-loaded, we are prepared to take advantage of the markets, and give our customers the benefit.

S. G. HATCH & BRO., No. 10 Merchant St., Gehrmann's Old Stand.

April 11, 1881—d&w!

NOTICE OF SALE.

Executive's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the April term of 1880, D. 1881, upon the petition of the undersigned, executors of the estate of Thomas Downing, deceased, against E. Downing and others, I will sell on the 1st of May, 1881, before the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public vendue, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: An interest in land three (3) acres, in the town of Downing, deceased, in lots three (3) and six (6) in block fifteen (15) in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to the town (now town) of Decatur.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, and one-half on two months' time, the deferred payment to be secured by note, bearing 6 per cent. interest, with approved personal security, and mortgage upon the premises, and sold mortgage to provide for the payment of an attorney's fee, to be made until the sale has been reported and approved by said court.

MARGARET A. DOWNING, Executor.

Dated: Decatur, Ill., April 19th, 1881—d&w!

TERMS CASH—One Price only; all goods marked in plain figures at Fleury, the French Cater Clothing and Merchant Tailoring establishment.

12-d&w!

\$12 A WEEK. \$12 a day at home easily.

\$12 a week. Contingent fees. Address Tracy & Co., Augusta, Maine.

Feb. 28—d&w!

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One of the handsomest stocks of Goods we have ever shown. All bought since the great

BREAK IN PRICES in New York,

Enabling us to show you goods at less prices than early purchasers paid for them.

Our Embroideries at 25 cents are as good as you have ever seen at 40 cents. Our stock of Laces is elegant: all the new styles and patterns and at exceeding low prices. We show a beautiful line of real Thread and Duchesse at lower prices than any city will show them.

Our Stock of "Hay" Kid Gloves contains all the new shades. We also show the Imperial Kids, all colors, with 5 hooks. Our 16-cent all-wool Bunting are the same that sold last year at 25 cents, and the best goods we sell at 25 cents.

Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and \$1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at \$1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new styles. Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commanding at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marvalieuxs and Satin de Lyon. Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hose for ladies. We have pretty Ribbons, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbons, gros grain, satin and fancies.

We show the best Corsets in the city for the prices, and full lines of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

See our Gents' Improved Unlaundried Shirt at \$1.00.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

April 28-dlw

See our New Styles in BAN-
GEE and BAND BRACELETS,
as well as new and desirable
patterns in every department.
Remember we show you the
latest patterns out, a greater
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prices lower than any other
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OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

April 29, 1881—dewy

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Children's Carriages!
Sleeping Coaches!

ALL



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COURTHOUSE BLOCK.

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1881.

A HORRIBLE disaster at Elgin, Ill.,
resulting in the drowning of fifteen
persons, is detailed in our news columns.YESTERDAY Hamburg Butler occupied
the attention of the senate, telling his
disgusted hearers how lovely every
thing is in the state of South Carolina,
and how much he is in favor of "a free
ballot, a full vote and a fair count."The entire Democratic side of the
Illinois house of representatives, assisted
by a handful of Republicans, yester-
day succeeded in creating a deadlock
which resulted in wasting about \$1500
more of the people's money.It is now claimed that a light super-
visor to the electric has been discovered,
and that the latter will have to pale its
infected rays. The new light is thus
described: "The device consists of an
ordinary air-tight cylinder, into which
is introduced a paste compound of cer-
tain proportions of gasoline and pow-
dered charcoal, on top of which is
packed tightly some fibrous material
like cotton. Through a pipe in one
end of this cylinder is forced atmospheric
air, subjected to a greater or less
degree of compression according as heat
or light is desired, and the resulting
product is led from the other end into
a receiver, and burned in a
similar manner. The degree of heat
from this gas varies with the compres-
sion—the greater the compression the
more intense the heat, and under a suffi-
cient and easily attained compression
a heat is produced so intense as to as-
tonish all who have witnessed it, and to
promise wonderful results for the in-
vention. It is well to bear in mind,
however, the fact that new inventions
of a wonderful nature widely heralded
in advance of their perfection seldom
live up to the expectations of the public.
Every one of these men has what he
calls his "business." Frequently two
of them are associated in a little gro-
cery, the work of which is not half
enough to keep one man employed.
While one of the firm is out, gone after
the mail, that is engaged for two or
three hours in a discussion at the
post-office; the other is seated in the
cool part of his store room, smoking.
His quiet is only disturbed now and
then by a customer, who is in no hurry
to be waited on. So they, too, engage
in a discussion that may last ten min-
utes or an hour. These men also are
noted for talking; but the range of their
subjects is very narrow. They could
be informed of what is going on in the
world, but they do not care for such
information. They talk almost entire-
ly about their private and local affairs.
Every one of them knows all about
every other one, both in business and at
home. Around two subjects, chiefly,
their conversation centers—the church
and politics. They are orthodox in
their creed, and good citizens (save in
the matter of sins of omission) in their
practice. They are moral in their lives,
and the most of them are active supporters
of one of the Protestant churches.
If there

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

GIRL'S and Boys' Velocipedes, a fine collection, just received at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO's.

"Is your name Mitchell?" has become a common salutation among jocular citizens.

Views of the city park, April 2, 1881, for sale at A. T. GRIFFIN. 22¢-25¢

The sociable and festive given in the grand jury room last night for the benefit of the African Methodist church, netted \$27. The attendance of the membership and their liberality was quite satisfactory.

MERCEDES Parasols, in all colors, at 26¢-31¢ ROACH & MCKEYNOLDS.

The register at the new Palace Hotel indicates that Nick Lax, the genial host, is doing a booming business.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the opera house next Tuesday evening. It will be a fine literary and musical treat.

MILAN's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14¢-15¢

MARSHAL HEWKS has received a telegram from Niantic stating that a span of brown mules answering the description given of those stolen from Mr. Misher, near Cerro Gordo on Tuesday night, had been seen passing that village on Wednesday, in charge of a stranger, going westward. The chances are that the \$25 kickers will be captured.

A CARLOAD of choice peachblow potatoes from New York, just received at Young Bros. 22¢-25¢

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wheaton West took place from the Kepler residence on South Main street this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The Prof. Leonard assembly at Guards Armory, last night, was the occasion of much enjoyment to the merry dancers present. Several strangers from Bloomington and other neighboring cities were in attendance. The parties will be continued during the summer month.

EXHIBITION Pearl Shirts, the best and cheapest shirt in the market. Call and see them at Roush & McReynolds.

26¢-31¢

IVAN M. DAVIS, son of H. W. Davis, shot yesterday a very rare and interesting specimen of water fowl—one seldom seen in this section—and was not recognized by anyone until it reached Mr. Gastman, who pronounced it a Loon or Northern Diver. The bird is very active in water, about the size of a Brant, with a long sharp bill. We have heard of the expression, "As crazy as a Loon," but never before met with the original Mr. Loon.

RECEIVED, this day, a lot of New Hartford and Lowell Carpets. April 29-31¢ Linn & Scruggs.

Yours attention is called to an inspection of a large and complete line of Millinery, in all the novelties of the season, at Mrs. R. C. HAMSHIRE's, April 21-25¢ 21 Central Block.

EDWARD JACKSON will deliver another address on temperance on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The friends of the cause wishing to hear a splendid speech, should go and hear the Elder

say at the Schreiber Bohemian eight o'clock with solid comfort.

FOURTH CLASS upholstering done at P. B. Pray & Son's 3-5¢

We show the best 15-16¢ store that is 34-36¢ 11th & CHEAP STORE. 22¢-25¢

New but perfect fitting garments are turned out by Fleury, the French Cutler Merchant Tailor's emporium; satisfaction always guaranteed. 22¢-25¢

It is unpleasant to be continually hacking and coughing. One bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup will cure you. Price 27 and 50 cents a bottle. Druggists sell it. 28¢

THE red, white and blue flouts for all, and Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is made for all. It cures coughs, colds, and influenza. Ask your druggist for it. 23¢

NEW Gloves, Hosiery, and elegant new styles in Parasols, just received at Roush & McReynolds.

26¢-31¢ 12 south side Park. JACKETS.

We show an all wool jacket, got up in handsome style, made and trimmed in a new style, \$4.50. In addition to the above we show a beautiful jacket and blouse the handsomest in the market, and at considerably less price than any in this market. We show only first-class goods in this line. We don't have any of them made out of shell-worm, old goods. 26¢-28¢-31¢ CHEAP STORE.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators. No. 2

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cutaneous, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Ulcers, Tumors, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE. All others are but imitations. Price 25¢-30¢ For sale by all druggists. No. 2

FINE French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18. The price was \$2.50. Will close them out at 50¢ each. LINN & SCRUGGS. 22¢-25¢

Tailors Wanted. By Fleury, the French cutter. None but experienced hands need apply. 24¢-25¢

Wanted. A man and wife, without children, to go into the country; also a girl to work in a farmer's house. Will pay good wages. Apply to D. W. BRENNEMAN. 22¢-25¢

Horses Wanted. For the next thirty days I will be found at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., to buy good sound Horses for the Eastern market. Draft and carriage horses, weight from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. April 4-25¢-28¢

E. B. PRATT.

R. W. MILLER, of Chicago, Ill., *W. W. agent* for the Holly Company of Lockport, N. Y., is also agent for the United States Electric Lighting Company of New York city. He is now in our city to talk and confer with Decatur capitalists and business men in regard to organizing a company here to commence at as early a day as practicable the laying of steam mains and other necessary fixtures; also to furnish steam engines to generate electricity for light; also wires and all necessary fixtures, in order to furnish our citizens with steam heating, steam cooking, and power supply to run steam engines and all kinds of machinery on the largest scale down to a single sewing machine. In short, to furnish steam heat and electric light to our citizens for dwellings, stores, banks, offices, churches, hotels, and all places where heat and light are desired.

Cheerful refreshments will be served in the hall by able ladies at the A. T. Club ball to-night, for the benefit of the Industrial School for Homeless Girls. A large number of tickets have been sold for the party, and the indications are strong that a large crowd will be present. Professor Goodman will furnish the music, and Prof. Leonard will act as prompter—Those holding invitations can procure tickets at O. E. Curtis & Co's.

THE ladies of the First M. E. Church congregation, whose homes are in the third ward, did nobly last night, and manipulated one of the most enjoyable church affairs of the year. It was the occasion of the initial spring supper, social and festival, and an unusually large number of people were present, who stayed late and patronized the various refreshment tables liberally.

For the Republican.

MY FIRST POEM—REVISED.

BY IVAN.
Bright Spring, the triumph of the year,
Shows warbling birds from far and near
To sport among the trees.
In forests wide, and round our domes,
With cheerful hearts they make their homes,
And throb upon the breeze.

The silent buds now open wide;
The branches wave like Ocean tide
By balmy breezes blown.
The morning dew, green grass and flowers
Arise and glisten fair in flowers
Where cooling draughts are thrown.

The bee is out on busy wing,
Thought not a weak little thing,
To bring the treasure sweet.
From opening flowers in wood and field,
And finds a joy in what they yield
Of sweetness for us meet.

A. D. 1851.

The Dead at Rest.

The funeral of the late Hon. A. B. Buon, which took place from St. John's Episcopal church, on yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was deeply impressive in character and was quite largely attended by sympathizing friends of the family. The members of the Macon County Bar, of which the deceased was an old and distinguished member, attended in a body. The usual Episcopal service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. W. H. Moore, who also read the burial service at the grave in Greenwood cemetery. The pall-bearers were ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby, Judge S. F. Greer, Edwin Park, Esq., James C. Lake, Esq., K. H. Rohy, Esq., and Hugh Crea, Esq.

Bible Verses.

On Sunday evening, May 1st, the 30th anniversary of the Macon county Bible Society will be held at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. The following programme of exercises will be observed at the Baptist church:

1. Singing—Hymn announced by Prof. C. A. Gengenbach.

2. Prayer, by W. R. Stevens.
3. Reading—Hymn, by Prof. J. N. Wilkinson.

4. Singing—Hymn announced by L. J. Davis.

5. Address—Ten minutes by Rev. J. V. Post.

COLLECTION.

6. Singing—by the Choir.

7. Address—Twenty minutes by Rev. W. H. Musgrave.

8. Announcement of Officers and Treasurer's Report.

9. Singing—Coronation.

10. Benediction.

At the Presbyterian church the following exercises will take place:

1. Singing announced by Rev. W. H. Prestley.

2. Prayer, by Rev. W. H. Marion.

3. Reading—Announcement by Mr. L. Burrows.

4. Singing—Announcement of Officers and Treasurer's Report.

5. Address—Ten minutes by Mr. H. Lunn.

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The exercises at each church will begin promptly at 7.30 o'clock.

LOD.

Conductor S. W. Winslow lost a valuable gold ring near the round house switch. The ring has a monogram of the initials of the owner on the outside, and on the inside is engraved, "From Dan to Sam, Dec. 25, 1880." A liberal reward will be paid for its return to "Dan's Bank."

29-32¢

Young Ladies' Christian Temperance Union. The members of the Young Ladies' Christian Temperance Union are earnestly requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Saturday afternoon, April 30, at half past one o'clock, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

By order of the President.

Quarterly Meeting.

At the U. C. C. Church, next Sabbath, May 1st. Preaching in the morning at 10.30 o'clock, by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. W. Kaupila. Come out and hear him.

J. V. Post, Pastor.

Parsons.

See and price them at the

CHEAP STORE.

Wanted.

An experienced saleslady in the fancy goods, hosiery and corset departments. Only experienced ones, possessing the requisite capacity need apply. Reference required. Address lock box 357, city.

28¢-31¢

Gloves and Mitts.

Misses' and ladies', in Berlin, and lace top, in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 buttons, and elastic, from cheap to very good; colored and opera shades. CHEAP STORE.

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AN EARLY SUMMONS.

Death of Mrs. Lizzie M. Cool on Clinton Street Last Evening.

Our readers will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Lizzie M. Cool, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Trull, and wife of Mr. Isaac N. Cool, which sad event took place at the family residence on North Clinton street last evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Cool was first taken suddenly and seriously ill on last Saturday afternoon with a painful disease known to the medical profession as *meto* peritonitis, and although the family physician gave the sufferer the full benefit of his skill and experience, and relatives and friends paid her every possible attention, she gradually grew weaker and weaker, and died peacefully at the time stated.

The deceased was born in Goffstown, Hillsborough county, New Hampshire, about the year 1849, and had resided in Decatur for nearly 25 years. Here she was educated and grew to womanhood. On January 20, 1874 she and her now bereft husband were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Bonham, and two children—a girl about six years old and the other a boy fourteen months old—are left motherless. The deceased was a true woman in every sense of the word, and possessed many excellent qualities of mind and heart that made her companionship a real pleasure, and her home one of perpetual sunshine. She lived a consistent Christian, and passed into the great Beyond without fear. The bereaved husband and mother and brothers, and the motherless children will have the sincere sympathy of all our people in their deep affliction.

THE CHENOWETH CHANGE.

Drs. L. and C. Chenoweth now own the whole of the brick building on the south side of West Main street, half a block west of the old square, they having purchased from Henry Bishop his interest in the building for \$1400. They have torn down all of the old front and part of the west side. The entire front part of the building has been built up anew and several rooms have been added. When the improvements are completed there will be two elegantly appointed private offices, one for the exclusive use of each physician, and a large general office to be used as a general reception room. The floors will be covered with Linoleum, a beautiful covering made of the most lasting material—mainly cork and solidified oil. The building will have all the modern conveniences afforded by the city improvements. The entire cost of the change will be about \$200.

Postmaster Lytle is having his commodious frame residence on West Main st. repainted in the artist's best style.

H. S. Evans is putting up two neat

T-shaped tenement houses on the corner of West Main and Baker streets, near the St. Louis branch of the Wabash, at a cost of \$1,000. One, containing four rooms and closets, is nearly completed. It fronts on Main street. The other dwelling will be put up next month. It will front on Baker street.

Last fall F. B. Tait put up a one story

frame dwelling house near Baker street, at a cost of \$300. It is occupied by Gee, Winston and family.

Frank Williams, the traveling business agent for the N. Y. Madison Square Theatre company, which will play "Hazel Kirke" here May 6th, gave us a pleasant call to day. He is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

J. K. Burke, business manager for

Mitchell's Pleasure Party, booked to appear at the opera house in "Our Gobins," May 12th, in at the St. Nicholas.

The "Our Gobin" company is one of the jolliest parties on the road and excel the Harrisons in many respects.

John W. Paine, Jr., has placed on our

table a handsome lot of specimens of

crystallized quartz from a large collection

made by him during the past thirty years.

Any person desiring to purchase fine

specimens should call on Mr. Paine at

once, as he is about removing to Washington, D. C.

The following appeared as a special telegram in Thursday's Chicago Inter-Ocean:

Rev. S. Boyle married Miss Alice Ainsworth and Mr. Charles E. Freeman, of Decatur, Ill. The wedding was a private one, relatives and a few friends only being present. They leave next Monday for Decatur, Ill., their future home, with the kind wishes of hosts of friends.

Henry W. Elwood has received his com-
mission as First Lieutenant and Quar-
termaster of the Fifth Regiment Illinois Na-
tional Guards, which was issued on</p

